

**California Department of Conservation  
Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program**

**2002 FIELD REPORT**

**COUNTY:** Placer

**FIELD MAPPER(S):** Larelle Burkham-Greydanus

**IMAGERY:**

*source:* NASA-Ames Research  
*date:* 9-07-01  
*scale:* 1:130,000  
*type:* CIR  
*coverage gaps:* none  
*additional imagery:* none

**WRITTEN, DIGITAL & ORAL INFORMATION SOURCES:** *Please list which local governments, interest groups, or individuals submitted comments on the 2000 maps. Also list all phone and in-person contacts made or related GIS data referenced while conducting the 2002 update.*

➤ *local review comments*

*cities:* City of Lincoln  
640 Fifth Street  
Lincoln, CA. 95648

*county:*

*others:*

➤ *personal contacts:* Don Norris, owner  
LakeView Farms, Inc.

➤ *websites:*

Lake View Farms Inc. (hunting preserve)

<http://www.lakeviewfarmsinc.com>

Bitterroot Restoration Inc.

<http://members.aol.com/gstigall/calret.htm>

Traylor Ranch Bird Sanctuary and Nature Reserve

<http://www.garlic.com/~lbha/traylor2.html>

Baldwin Reservoir Wetland and Wildlife Preserve

San Juan Water District

<http://www.sjwd.org/BaldwinReservoir.htm>

➤ *GIS data referenced:*

**2000-2002 CHANGES\*:** *Please summarize the most common changes to the maps. List representative locations (quads) of each type of change encountered. Make sure to list and describe particularly large, unusual or notable changes and give estimates of the acreage involved.*

**Note:** This is the first digital update for Placer County. Using improved digital resources; more accurate boundaries were drawn throughout the county. Therefore, adjustments were made in all categories throughout the county. The changes listed below are only representative of the total number of actual changes.

➤ **Irrigated Farmland to Urban Land**

Only two noteworthy changes in this category were seen this update cycle. There were 51 acres that had gone through 3 fallow cycles (6 years) and found to have the Lincoln Wastewater Treatment Plant now built on the site. And there were 11 acres of new houses located on the Rocklin quad.

➤ **Local, Grazing or Other Land to Urban Land**

The majority of changes for this county occurred in this category. The largest amount of change was found on the Roseville, Greenwood, Rocklin, Lincoln, and Folsom quads. In or near the city of Roseville, there was ~1,311 ac. of new housing and commercial development. The largest single addition was the Woodcreek West development in north Roseville. The Greenwood quad had the second largest addition of ~700 ac. to Urban Land due to increased housing infill in Foresthill area. On the Folsom quad, especially off of the Sierra College Blvd. corridor, there was ~662 ac. of change, due to major housing developments. On the Rocklin quad, there was ~859 ac. of change with the largest being 325 ac. of increased housing infill at the expanded Los Lagos homes. Near or in the city of Lincoln, on the Lincoln quad, there was ~394 ac. of change primarily of Grazing to Urban land due to increased housing and commercial buildings.

➤ **Irrigated Farmland to Local or Grazing Land**

There was a total of ~267 ac. of change in this category on the Pleasant Grove quad and ~158 ac. of change on the Lincoln quad primarily due to crops going through 3 fallow cycles (6 years). Per the field check, some of this land appears to be being prepared for housing and commercial buildings in the near future.

➤ **Irrigated Farmland to Other Land**

Overall, 22 changes were seen with the largest (494 ac.) due to increased infill of ranchettes in the Rocklin quad, outside the city of Rocklin; and 90 ac. of land that went through 3 fallow cycles (6 years) at the Traylor Bird Sanctuary and Nature Reserve. The next largest change was on the Pilot Hill quad for 90 acres, which had also gone through 3 fallow cycles, and new ranchettes were found.

➤ **Local, Grazing or Other Land to Irrigated Farmland**

None significant

➤ **Local, Grazing to Other Land**

Nineteen changes were found for a total of ~731 ac. with the largest occurring in the city of Lincoln as the result of a developed park/walkway surrounded by Urban Land, and on other site of a planned open space park off of Highway 193. And in the Roseville/Rocklin area there was ~200 ac. of previous Grazing Land in small acreage surrounded by Urban Land, some of which is being used as a park/walkway near the Roseville AutoMall.

➤ **UNUSUAL:** *Category changes, complications with the Farmland of Local Importance definition, or any other special circumstances in 2002.*

**PROBLEM AREAS:** *What locations and map categories need careful checking in 2004? Why?*

The City of Lincoln and the entire Lincoln Quad--as the Lincoln Bypass Project is completed and +3,000 homes are expected in the area.

**LABOR ESTIMATE:** *Please estimate the amount of time spent on the following tasks.*

<i>photo interpretation, start date:</i>	<i>2/20/04</i>
<i>photo interpretation, number of days:</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>ground truthing dates:</i>	<i>3/17/04, 3/19/04, 3/22/04</i>
<i># days for map compilation and clean up:</i>	<i>8</i>

\* **Note:** **Irrigated Farmland** = Prime Farmland, Farmland of Statewide Importance or Unique Farmland; **Local** = Farmland of Local Importance

*Further information on the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program can be found at:*

[www.consrv.ca.gov/dlrp/fmmp](http://www.consrv.ca.gov/dlrp/fmmp)